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The Honorable Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations
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Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bennet:

Recently, I received the enclosed correspondence from one of my constituents, Mr. Dale E. Biever.

Mr. Biever is concerned about the mounting expenses of maintaining the bodies from the Jonestown tragedy at Dover Air Force Base and is also concerned about the fate of the bodies.

Your review and consideration of this matter would be greatly appreciated. Any information which you could provide for me so that I may respond to my constituent would be gratefully received.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Gus Yatron

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Member of Congress

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Dear Sir,

As a taxpayer I am concerned about the mounting expenses of maintaining the Jonestown bodies at Dover AFB. I am curious as to why the Government has never considered burial at sea. From Dover the remains could be taken to any one of numerous ocean or Bay ports, loaded on small Coast Guard ships and taken out beyond the Continental Shelf for a deep and expediant burial. This would also be humane as well. The cost obviously would be small, and the exercise would be tied in as a training mission.

I would appreciate a personal answer on this instead of the usual form letter.

Sincerely,

Dale E. Biever